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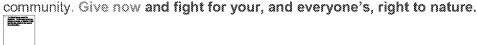
## This Giving Tuesday...

Don't miss your chance to <u>DOUBLE</u> your impact for your land, air, and water. Giving to Save the Sound keeps your dollars local where they can do the most for our natural spaces. We're fighting crucial environmental battles in your backyard, and you can help us with your Giving Tuesday gift today.



Climate change is the single greatest threat to you and your environment. There is still time to lower our emissions and protect our communities and natural habitats, but only if we take positive action now. Help fight the climate crisis and ensure a healthy and equitable future for all. Your donation today will fuel our work to bring renewable energy to everyone, increase access to electric vehicles, and work with local governments to commit to greenhouse gas reduction targets.

You have the power to save endangered lands across our region, from Plum Island in New York to Oswegatchie Hills in Connecticut. Save the Sound is fighting to save our region's ecological gems. We know how important access to natural spaces is to your



Your clean water is at risk, and we need your help to protect and defend it. Long Island Soundkeeper Bill Lucey is your on-the-water watchdog, constantly checking for sewage pollution. Unfortunately, the results of bacteria monitoring this year found that over half of the samples collected throughout Connecticut and New York failed criteria for safe swimming.

The good news is that your gift now will fight to make your waters cleaner and safer.

We're growing and expanding our restoration work farther into New York in the years ahead. Our on-the-ground ecological restoration team recently completed their largest restoration project yet: 135 acres of marsh habitat restored at Sunken Meadow State Park in Suffolk County, New York. Restore the next hundred acres with your Giving Tuesday gift now.

## Thank you for all you do for our region's environment!

Save the Sound is the unified name for Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound.

Our mission, programs, and expert team remain the same: committed to fighting climate change, conserving threatened lands, improving water quality in the Sound and its river, and working with nature to restore ecosystems.



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